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## INDIAN RUNNERS BRING MESSAGE OF LOST AIRMEN

Fighting Their Way Thru  
Blinding Snow, Balloonists  
Are Expected Tonight.

(By the Associated Press)

MATTICE, Ontario, Jan. 11.—The three American naval balloonists, Lieut. Fawcet, Hin-ton and Kloor, broke camp at Skunk Island, 20 miles north of this town, early today and started on the last leg of their long trek back to civilization, according to reports brought here by Indian runners. If all goes well the trio should reach this little frontier settlement by nightfall and a royal welcome awaits them.

Out of Bleak North

MATTICE, Ontario, Jan. 11.—Tidings have come out of the bleak north of the progress of the three American naval balloonists trekking slowly back to civilization from Moose Factory, where they landed on December 14, after a perilous flight from Rockaway, New York. Continued absence of information did not alarm the experienced trap-pers in this section. They said the Americans and their Indian guides undoubtedly were slowed up by the established fact that Lieutenant Stephen A. Farrel, the elder of the trio, had to be carried on a sled, as his feet were badly frost bitten.

Under ordinary circumstances, the airmen might have made this place two days ago.

The weather today is unusually mild for this season of the year, the temperature rising to ten degrees below zero yesterday. Some of the more optimistic watchers here believed the airmen would emerge from the wilds before nightfall.

## ATTENDANCE AT WOMEN'S COLLEGE ON THE INCREASE

CHICKASHA, Jan. 10.—The Oklahoma State College for Women, declared by its president, G. W. Austin, to be the only state sustained institution for women in the middle-west, shows in his report from September, 1919, to December 1, 1920, to have increased its enrollment from 189 at the time the institution was opened in 1913, to more than 500 at the time of submitting his report, made public here today.

The appropriation by the state legislature for its maintenance in 1913 was given at \$32,600, while the appropriation at the last session was listed at \$78,550. The appropriations for buildings, which include two dormitories, an administration building and residences, total \$388,000. The last appropriation was made in 1919 for \$76,000.

With a faculty of 18 teachers at the time the institution was started, the number of instructors now teaching in the college is 42. Sixty-five counties in the state are represented.

The only charge made to students who enroll in the college is a sum for board. There are no tuition charges. President Austin said that applicants have already been refused for the 1921-22 term because of lack of facilities to accommodate them.

## CONFERENCES END BETWEEN LLOYD GEORGE AND IRISH

(By the Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 10.—Conferences between Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, and Premier Lloyd George have been broken off and will not be resumed, says the Daily Mail. Before Father O'Flanagan returned to Ireland on Friday night he had a long conversation with the premier and the outcome is said to be described in official quarters as "not as satisfactory as could be hoped."

Peace negotiations have not altogether broken down, the newspaper adds, but Father O'Flanagan will not be a party to further exchanges.

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BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 8.—B. R. Kato, a Japanese colonist, from California, arrived in Brownsville at noon today. He was met at the train by a committee of American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, retail merchants association and farmers' organizations and told to leave within 48 hours. He promised to do so.

Kato was told that public sentiment made it impossible for Japan to colonize here. Trouble was probable if the Japanese persisted, Kato was told.

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## Drive in Full Swing For Chamber of Commerce

Snow No Holdback To Men  
Who Go After New  
Members.

The snowflakes were flurry-ing down to envelop the earth with a mantle of white this morning, but snow or no snow the drive is on for the Chamber of Commerce. The committee of solicitors was on hand promptly this morning, and the city will be thoroughly canvassed for members so that all may have a chance to help in the good work of pushing Ada to the fore.

The committee is composed of business men who have left their offices and work to help the city's cause. Be ready to join when they call on you.

It was not a dream city, conceived only in imagination and impossible of attainment, which Nelson S. Darling held up to his audience at the Normal auditorium last evening, but a real, man-made, woman-blest city after the fashion of many others which now exist, and challenge with their accomplishments the admiration of the world.

The speaker was here at the invitation of the chamber of commerce to help instill new life in the cause of that civic organization by pointing out to the citizens of Ada the wonderful things which can be accomplished only through the cooperation and teamwork of those who wish to see the city become the peculiar center of a more home-loving, healthy, happy, industrious citizenry, from which would radiate to all parts of the state the story of civic achievement and progress.

It was a wonderful lecture, and the audience was attentive and responsive, but the real measure of the effectiveness of his remarks will be judged, not from the applause, which the speaker received, but from the practical results which follow today, tomorrow and on down through the days and weeks to come.

After declaring that the chamber of commerce was the only organization through which all of the people could work for the up-building and advancement of the city along all lines, and pointing out many instances of the practical work which has been done elsewhere by their live, energetic, up-to-date methods, the speaker said that every man in the city who wished to see Ada improve, whether merchant, preacher, clerk, or laborer, should join the chamber of commerce and help to do the things which need to be done.

"There is no middle ground," declared Mr. Darling, "the business men of Ada are either for the city or against it, and if they refuse to join hands with those who would better conditions, they should be boycotted."

Concerning the general business conditions of the country, Darling said:

"The hammering down of prices is about over with; in fact, men who know say that some merchandise is being sold for lower prices than will prevail sixty days from now; that the merchants have sold at a great sacrifice to stimulate buying and give them money with which to pay bills and continue operations. The cost to replenish their stocks justify none of the prevailing prices."

"The leveling process is about over. The merchant will soon be in the market for goods, and when he starts buying a goodly portion of the unemployed will be back at work. There will be an increased exportation of American products."

"People have learned the lesson of extravagance, and the spirit of thrift is in the air. Pessimism is giving way to a sane optimism and mid-summer should find the readjustment period about over. With increased exports, re-employment, followed by an increasing demand for the articles of manufacture, will have a tendency to raise the price of farm products, allowing the farm-

er to take up some, if not all, of his paper, so that by fall he should be back to nearly the pre-war basis."

Darling spoke at the high school Monday afternoon to the student body on the subject of "Character Building." His remarks were received with great enthusiasm by the students and members of the faculty. He pointed out in a very apt way that each person is largely the architect of his, or her own fate. The idea that some folks are molded of some sort of superior clay was exploded and denied.

"You heard it said," he began, "that this man or that man, this boy or that boy is made of the right sort of stuff. The fact is we are made of the same kind of stuff. The difference is in the way the stuff is put together."

This statement was followed by pointing out that each man or woman is more or less cowardly, more or less brave, more or less honest, more or less unscrupulous, more or less "straight," and more or less "crooked." The only difference lies in the proportions, and the individual can change the proportions by a continuous study of self with the idea of increasing the good points and overcoming the faults.

The speaker said that Ada High had the finest looking senior class that he has seen anywhere in the state.

Darling spoke again at the Normal auditorium Tuesday morning to the faculty and student body of that institution, following the general plan of the subject discussed at the sign school the afternoon before. In addition to his discussion of the subject of "character building," he called attention to the fact that all the histories which are being taught in the schools of this and other states contain too much burdensome material which is of no practical benefit to the student and leaves out some of the important things which every American should know. A number of incidents connected with the Civil War period were mentioned to substantiate the statement that sectional jealousy was appealed to and fostered in the treatment of the subject.

A delightful program consisting of band selections, vocal and violin solos preceded the lecture at the high school, and a community song service preceded the lecture at the Normal Tuesday morning.

Mr. Darling will leave for Oklahoma City on the afternoon train, and will take with him memories of a very pleasant day spent in the city which it was his mission to serve.

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## Negroes Quarrel Over Crap Game; One Gets Bullet

LeRoy (Snake) Davis, negro, was shot through the chest and seriously injured at 1:30 p. m. today by Ed (Goldie) Price, another negro, following a row over a crap game.

Three days ago in which both men are said to have made ugly threats against the other, and subsequently armed themselves for a future encounter. The shooting took place near Fifth and Rainey, and is said to have followed immediately the meeting of the two men.

The bullet from the large caliber revolver entered the center of Davis' chest and passed out through the flesh of the left arm. He was taken to the Exchange hotel and a doctor summoned who examined the wound and dressed it. It is thought that Davis will recover.

Price went to the sheriff's office and gave himself up to the officers immediately after the shooting. He was arraigned this afternoon before Justice H. J. Brown and is being held on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

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Recent reports from Europe state that Germany will not make a formal application for admission to the League of Nations, but would not ignore an invitation to become a member should it be extended by the organization.

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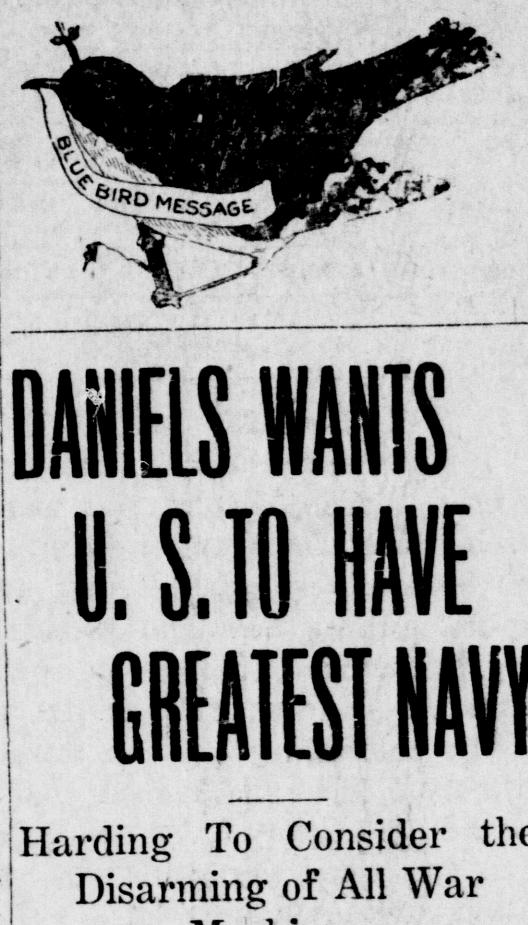
MUSKOGEE, Jan. 10.—Property valued at \$5,264,060 was endangered by fire in Muskogee during 1920, but only \$16,727 worth was lost, according to the annual report of C. L. Chapman, fire chief, as sent to R. P. Harrison, city manager.

The fire department answered 529 calls, seven being false alarms during the year and actually worked 384 hours and 27 minutes extinguishing the flames the report shows.

The fire companies travel 14,782 blocks in going to and from fires, used 47,250 feet of hose, 949 feet of ladders and 7657 gallons of chemicals.

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Revenue from the gross production taxes, the corporation license taxes, the commissioners of the land office and miscellaneous departments and institutions, have exceeded the estimated income. Earnings in other departments indicate that the estimated amounts will be covered in the next quarter, or leaving receipts from another fiscal quarter to accrue to the state funds.

Tells of Outrages.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A report declaring the British authorities and military have committed "more than 53 separate outrages" in Ireland since 1916, was filed yesterday with the commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish question, by Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the American commission on Irish independence.

ROBBER SHOT BY POLICEMAN DIES IN TULSA

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Jan. 11.—Frank "Vin" Palmer, 30, shot Saturday night by Police Captain George Blaine, when he attempted to rob the cashier at a dance in the Elks club, died today. His home is in Amsterdam, N. Y. He was a macilist and had been here for two months, the last one being spent largely at planning and pulling robberies, according to his story, and the confession of Walter Walls, his companion, who is in jail.

GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS ARE SENT TO PEN

(By the Associated Press)

LEIPZIG, Jan. 11.—The second criminal chamber of the imperial court yesterday sentenced the first three war criminals convicted, respectively, to five and four years penal servitude and two years imprisonment. The men were accused of having looted an inn at Edin-

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## LITERARY REPETITIONS.

It has been said that there were originally only three jokes in the world—some say seven—and that from these has sprung modern humor. So people long ago learned to expect nothing new and to agree with Pliny the Elder, who, before he perished in the Vesuvian eruption of 79 A. D., remarked:

"In comparing various authors with one another, I have discovered that some of the gravest and latest writers have transcribed word for word from former works, without making acknowledgements."

Some of these transcriptions make interesting comparisons.

Longfellow wrote, "Art is long, and time is fleeting." Goethe put the sentiment into German thus:

"Ach, Gott! Die Kunst ist lang,  
Und Kurz ist unser Leben."

Which Bayard Taylor translated almost literally:

"Ah, God, but art is long,  
And life, alas, is fleeting."

Chaucer had said, "The lyfe so short,  
the craft so long to lerne," but Hippocrates long before him had uttered the same thought.

Pope said:

"Know thyself; presume not God to scan."

The proper study of mankind is man."

But Chaucer had said: "Full wise is he that can himself even know." Cervantes put it, "Makèt thy business to know thyself, which is the most difficult thing in the world."

Diogenes Laertius said that Thales was the originator of this saying. Plutarch gives it to Plato, and it is found also in slightly variant forms on the tongues of Pythagoras, Chilo, Cleobulus, Bias and Socrates. Juvenal took its origin from the human realm when he says it descended from heaven.

Carlyle wrote on "One life—a little gleam of time between two eternities." Marcus Aurelius had written, "Deem not life a thing of consequence, for look at the yawning void of the future and at the other limitless space, the past." The old Saxon, Bede, likened man in his earthly life to a sparrow flying out of the dark night into the lighted banquet hall for a moment only, and then out again into the black and unknown night.

"No man is a hero to his own valet" is attributed to Madame de Sevigne. Marshall Catinat said that "no man is a hero to his valet de chambre." Montaigne observes that "few men have been admired by their own domestics" and Plutarch says that Antigonus replied modestly to an eulogium, "My servant is not aware of this."

"When the candles are out, all women are fair," said Plutarch. "When all candles be out, all cats be gray," said John Heywood, in the sixteenth century, and W. S. Gilbert sang, not so many years ago:

"She'd often passed for forty-five

In the dusk, with a light behind her."

"To err is human; to forgive divine," wrote Pope. Plutarch had put it, "For to err in opinion, though it be not the part of wise men, is at least human."

Tertullian, in the second century wrote that "He who flees will fight again." Goldsmith puts it:

"For he who fights and runs away

May live to fight another day."

"To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace" is recognized as belonging to George Washington. Horace had said, "In peace, as a wise man, he should make suitable preparations for war," while Publius Syrus put it, "We should provide in peace what we need in war."

KISSING IN FRANCE.

President Millerand of France is doing away with the age old custom of implanting kisses on the cheeks of his countrymen.

M. Millerand's resolution recalls an incident during the reign of Louis XII, when kissing was very popular at court.

"Every dance movement ended with every man kissing his partner, and no gallant thought of greeting a lady friend without kissing her on the lips. The king himself

enjoyed this to the full, and always kissed every pretty girl at any dance or entertain-

ment he attended. At social affairs it was a custom for courtiers to watch Louis, and when he was high in good humor asks such favors as they wished.

Marie La Volle, a sweet and demure little country girl of good family, desired to save her lover, who was under sentence of death. She appealed to the king, and he assured her that at the end of the dance he would give the requested orders.

But pretty Marie was afraid he would forget his promise, as he often did, so she plotted a way to keep herself in his memory. When he began to kiss the women, Marie put herself in his way, and offered her ripe young lips with a smile. The kiss was no sooner over than the king looked sharply at her, but made no comment. She had daubed her lips with a rouge in which was a stinging drug, that while it created no great annoyance, stayed by the royal lips for hours. When the pardon was delivered to her it was accompanied by a note that read: "A better rouge may be bought in Paris."

## GUARD PROTECTS KOH-I-NOOR.

Apparently it is the English custom to award the post of jewel keeper of the jewel house to a retired soldier of distinction. He enjoys the position of having "no superior officer in court or kingdom." Yet there is a humorous side to his position which none would appreciate more than an old soldier.

The present holder of the office, Maj. Gen. Sir George Younghusband, in his recent books tells the story of Koh-i-noor.

After its discovery in the diamond fields Golconda, southern India, it passed through many rulers' hands, going first to the moguls, then to the shah of Persia, then to the ameer of Afghanistan and finally to Ranjeet Singh, "the Lion of Punjab," till he was defeated by the East India company, when, among the spoils of war, it passed to the British army and was intrusted to the care of Sir John Lawrence. He having "many and great matters on his mind, beside which a diamond was of small import, wrapped the stone up in a piece of paper, put it in his pocket and forgot all about it." Thence his Indian servant transferred it to Sir John's office box, where it was found when it was desired to present it to Queen Victoria.

Then, Sir George says, it was deposited with "someone who had nothing else to think about, and a guard of soldiers to help him do so."—Christian Science Monitor.

## What Others Say

Miami News: Artistic temperament doesn't always interfere with an appetite for sausage and wheat cakes.

Pawhuska Capital: The man who is smoking the cigars his wife bought him for Christmas may be regarding the anti-tobacco crusade with more tolerance.

Pawhuska Capital: Some folks may be too modest for their own good, but a lot of others are sufficiently different to strike an average.

Muskogee Phoenix: Half of the people hate a reformer because he threatens their pleasures, and the other half because he threatens their purses.

Muskogee Phoenix: When your car is stolen, there is one consolation. You know the damed thief will be trimmed when the time comes to fill the tank.

Shawnee News: Miami is to have a Carnegie library if plans are carried out. Let us hope that it will be used after they get it.

Lawton Constitution: Well, the legislature is in session—but as yet they have not had time to accomplish anything, and they likely won't have. Already there is talk of an extra session. Looks like a little less debate and a little thinking among legislators would accomplish much.

Lawton Constitution: Now that Clara Smith is resting at her home, the balloonists have been located in Canada, most of the bank robberies for the week have been announced, a few shortages covered—what will we start off Monday morning with?

Shawnee News: Let us hope that the rumor that John Hays Hammond, the million-dollar a year engineer, who is really somewhat of a dilettante so far as politics and statesmanship are concerned, is not to be the Fidus Achates of the Harding administration.

Okemah Ledger: Yet, amid all these bank lootings and other big robberies, we have not learned of a single newspaper man being the victim of highwaymen, which we think suggests that men with money, especially the banks, should be more liberal patrons of the newspapers. Then we might get into the class of robbers victims.

## THE REINCARNATION

KANSAS VETERANS  
WOULD OUST LEAGUELight Company  
Proud of New  
Office Arrangement

(By the Associated Press)

SALINA, Kansas, Jan. 10.—Lines were drawn sharply here today in the contest arising over the bringing to Kansas of the Non-partisan League.

While A. C. Townley, head of the league, was conducting mass meetings for those interested in the movement, in another building not far away, representatives of the American Legion from all parts of the state, together with others opposing the movement, were making plans for a state-wide organization to check the league's activities and bring about the departure from the state of those behind it.

Plans for the opposition were not announced definitely, but it was understood that a campaign of "education" would be the basis and that the anti-league organization would flood the state, especially the rural districts, with literature attacking the league's principles and its alleged unpatriotic conduct during the war.

If you have a car load of sweet potatoes to sell see Robert Kerr or T. O. Dandridge. 1-10-3rd.

SAYRE JUDGE HEADS  
STATE SUPREME COURT

Employees of the Oklahoma Light & Power Co. are proud of the new office arrangements at 119 South Broadway, and well they should be. A thirty-foot addition was recently completed to the building and the work shop which was until that time located in the rear of the old office, has been moved into the new addition. This arrangement gives thirty feet more floor space in the office, and gives ample room for the force to do their work in.

Two small office rooms have been built at the rear of the large office room for the superintendent and manager of the company. A railing has been built around the office desks, separating the force from the public. This railing is finished with white enamel, and is covered with a light oak, gum-finished top which adds to the splendid appearance of the office.

Willis to Succeed Hardin.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Appointment of former Governor F. B. Willis of Delaware as United States senator to fill the unexpired term of President-elect Warren G. Harding, was the first official act of Governor Harry L. Davis, following his inauguration today.

ANOTHER DROP IN  
PRICE CRUDE OIL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 10.—Another reduction in the purchasing price of crude oil followed the reduction announced Saturday, was made in coming grade today. The new price is \$3.75 per barrel, a cut of 25 cents.

Hear Nels Darling at the Normal Auditorium at 8:30 This Evening

THE BEAUTIFUL IN BLOUSES  
That Herald the Spring

Just to tell you that the new Blouses designed for wear with Spring Suits have arrived. Wonderfully chic, gorgeous creations.

Priced from \$5.95 to \$16.50

Now Ready for Your Inspection!

ESTABLISHED 1903

**SIMPSON'S**  
THE SURPRISE STORE

115-117 WEST MAIN ST.

Women Want  
Law to Stop  
Moral DecayUrge Prosecutors To Take  
Steps For Preventing  
Crime.

RUSKIN, Fla., Jan. 10.—A plan for the moral ills of great cities is offered by the Women's Twentieth Century club of this town. The club adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the confessions of a New York attorney, who likens his movements in New York society to a gold fish swimming in circles, and

"Whereas, the indictment against our criminal system by the retiring state's attorney of Chicago, as reported in the public press of December 6th and 7th, warns us of the menace to human values of a great city where wealth accumulates and moral handicaps decay;

"Therefore, the undersigned urge every public prosecutor to install in his office a department to prevent crime and put in charge of this department an assistant whose efforts will be devoted in getting all races, creeds and organizations of men and women to co-operate in helping all moral handicaps to obey the law and keep out of jail."

Continental congress at Normal auditorium Thursday night is something different. Don't miss it.

1-8-51d



Sad experience has proved that you can't prescribe your own medicine. Why make the mistake of trying to fit your own eyes?

Glasses of today will save the sight of tomorrow.

SERVICE: in our store it means giving you the kind of glasses you need and making them the way you want them and having them ready when you ask for them.

CO-ON  
Jewelry Store

## IN SOCIETY

## CHECKERED WRAP FOR MOTOR WEAR



The spacious Firmament,  
The spacious Firmament on high,  
With all the blue ethereal sky,  
And spangled Heaven, a shining  
frame.  
Their great original proclaim:  
The unwearied sun, from day to day,  
Does his Creator's power display,  
And publishes to every land.  
The work of an Almighty hand.

Soon as the evening shades prevail,  
The moon takes up the wonderous  
tale,  
And nightly to the dist'ning earth  
Repeats the story of her birth;  
Whilst all the stars round her burn,  
And all the planets in their turn,  
Confirm the tidings as they roll,  
And spread the truth from pole to  
pole.

What though in solemn silence all  
Move round the dark terrestrial  
ball?  
What though no real voice nor sound  
Amid their radiant orbs be found?  
In reason's ear they all rejoice,  
And utter forth a glorious voice,  
Forever singing as they shine,  
The hand that made us is divine.

—Joseph Addison.

Entertain Bible Class.  
The members of the Lookout  
Bible class of the First Christian  
church were delightfully entertained  
by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tunnett  
at their home at 229 East Main  
street last Friday evening. The en-  
joyable events of the evening were  
a Bible contest and other games  
interesting to older people. The winner  
of the Bible contest was Mrs. E.  
C. Wilson, who was given the prize,  
"Spoon," another game which was  
played during the evening furnished  
much enjoyment and excitement  
for those who participated in it.

After thus spending a happy two  
hours, delicious refreshments were  
served. This class is composed mainly  
of the younger married couples of  
the church but is not restricted to  
them only. It has been recently orga-  
nized and has rapidly grown to  
one of the largest and best classes  
of its kind in the city. The enter-  
tainment Friday night was the second  
which has been given since the  
class was organized and plans are  
being made for many more in the  
future.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.  
Orel Bushy, Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun  
Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Couch,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yerigh, Mr.  
and Mrs. Paul Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C.  
E. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lins-  
cheid, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Warren,  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drummond, Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Clinkenbeard and  
Mr. and Mrs. Carter Gay, and Mes-  
sadies Goe, Alltag, Margaret Lee,  
M. A. Waits, E. C. Wilson, J. L.  
Sanders, Homer Wood, and Olive  
Couch.

—Mrs. W. M. Hooper of Tupelo  
is here this week visiting her  
daughter.

Mrs. Mabel Franklin of Tulsa is  
here for a week's visit with rela-  
tives and friends.

Misses Clara and Euta Russell of  
Youngstown, Ohio, are here for a  
visit with their mother, Mrs. Rus-  
sell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Tobias re-  
turned this afternoon from Dallas,  
Texas, where they attended the wed-  
ding of a nephew and visited a few  
days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. McKeel of  
Oklahoma City spent the past three  
days here with friends, returning to  
their home there yesterday after-  
noon through Holdenville.

Mrs. A. M. Bailey and children  
have returned from several weeks'  
visit with relatives at Pauls Valley  
and Oklahoma City.

Misses Alice Morgan and Jewell  
of Okmulgee spent yesterday in  
the city with their cousin, Miss  
Anna Mae Reed, and other rela-  
tives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris of Dal-  
las arrived in the city yesterday for  
a short visit here with friends. Mr.  
Harris is owner of the Harris ho-  
tel building here and is planning to  
open a gent's furnishing store in  
Pawhuska. They will leave here  
today.

Ollie Beard and son Edwin of  
Woodville, Okla., spent the night  
in the city with relatives. They  
left this morning for other points  
and will return to the city before  
going to their home at Woodville.

A play out of the ordinary. Con-  
tinental congress at Normal audi-  
torium Thursday night. 1-8-5d

Wanted: Good clean tow sacks.—  
Ada Seed & Feed Co. 1-8-3d\*

FOR RENT—Elegant front bed-  
room; private entrance; connect-  
ing bath; also garage. Mrs. A. M.  
Bailey, 316 South Rennic, Ave.

1-11-2d\*

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANT ADS

THEATER MC SWAIN THEATER

THE PLAYHOUSE OF CHARACTER

Ensley Barbour Presents

"THE GROWN-UP BABIES"

Singers, Dancers and Comedians

Changing Their Program Daily

Picture Program

The one and only

THE GREAT NAZIMOVA

—IN—

The Super-Feature Special

"BILLIONS"

One picture you'll never forget.

1-8-5d

1-11-2d

1-8-3d

# BUSINESS GOOD AT ADA POST OFFICE

HOUSTON QUIZZED REGARDING EXPORT RESTRICTIONS MADE



Only Matter of Time Until Office Will Reach First Class Rating.

An analysis of the business done at the Ada post office during the first half of the present fiscal year shows that the business outstripped all records for any previous like period of time, and tell but little story of the prescribed average which would place the office in the first class.

Fiscal years in the postal department run from July 1 to June 30, and the year is divided into quarters, of three months each, for accounting purposes. During the quarter, which ended December 31, 1920, the Ada post office sold \$9,224.66 worth of postage stamps. The established rule requires that an office sell \$40,000 worth of stamps during the fiscal year to entitle the office to be rated first class, and if the record established during the period mentioned is maintained through the balance of the fiscal year the office will have approached to within slightly over \$3,100 of the first class.

Growth Not Spasmodic.

The office reached the second class several years ago when the yearly sale of stamps reached the \$8,000 mark, and it now occupies the top rank among the second class offices of the state. There are but few first class offices in the state, and the attainment of that position would speak well for Ada, indeed.

It was explained by those connected with the office that there is nothing spasmodic about this good showing. The business of the post office, like all the other businesses of the city and, indeed, the city itself, is the result of a slow but healthy and continuous increase. If this growth continues as it has continued in the past it is a matter of only a short time until the office will reach the first class.

The report also shows a 50 per cent increase in the number of insured parcels handled during the quarter just past, over the same period last year, indicating that the people are utilizing this important service which was instituted to protect them from the hazard of loss. A 100 per cent increase is also shown on the number of C. O. D. packages handled over last year and substantial increases are also shown in the sale of domestic and international money order.

**Christmas Business Good.**

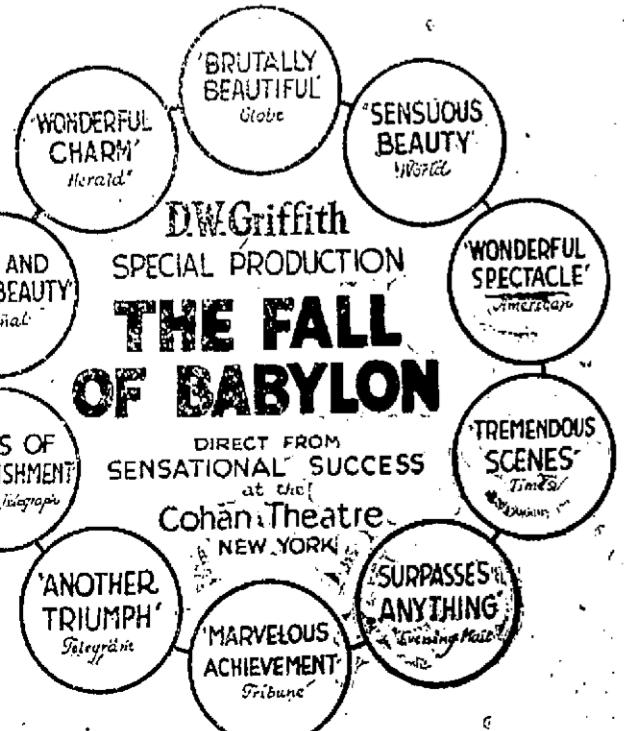
Christmas business this year is said to have been 33 1/3 per cent better than last year, and this is thought to have been the case at most of the offices of the state. The folks were late about starting, but when they did start the business all came at one time. Notwithstanding this Christmas rush, the business was handled without congestion which has marked the Christmas seasons of former years. This was due, largely, to the use of a motor truck which was allotted to the office this year.

While a count is not made of the number of letters and parcels handled in the course of the year, an actual count of the number of pieces of first class mail forwarded was made for the six days from December 6 to December 11, inclusive, and it was found that 51,857 letters were mailed through the office during those six days. The count referred to above was made to determine the volume of business done, and when a report was made of this big business the office was furnished with an automatic stamp canceling machine which does away with the old-time way of canceling the stamps, and has made the routing work of the office more pleasant for the force. The post office itself is roomy and is said to be one of the most convenient-

# THEATER LIBERTY THEATER

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12 and 13

NEW YORK'S VERDICT UNANIMOUS



50,000 PLAYERS IN THE TREMENDOUS CAST

THE BIGGEST PICTURE PLAY IN YEARS

Jan. 12 and 13 — Admission 25c and 50c

# Harding's Majority 7 Millions When The Counter Stopped

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Interesting comparisons of the popular vote for president in 1920 and 1916 are made possible by the official figures of various state election canvassing boards, compiled by the Associated Press and made public here today. They show a total popular vote of 26,759,708 for the candidates of seven parties as compared with a total popular vote of 18,515,340 for the candidates of five parties in 1916. The returns from Tennessee alone are unofficial.

Harding's plurality over Cox was 7,001,763. Four years ago President Wilson's plurality over Charles Evans Hughes was 591,385. New York state gave Harding a vote of 1,868,411, his largest return in any one state, as compared with 780,744 for Cox. Ohio, the state of both the republican and democratic candidates, gave Harding 1,182,022 and Cox 789,037. Illinois gave them, respectively, 1,420,180 and 534,394 and Pennsylvania 1,218,215 and 503,202.

The 1920 vote for Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate, was 914,860, while in 1916 Benson polled only 585,113. Four years previously, however, Debs rolled up a vote of 897,011. The socialist party vote in New York state was 203,114, a gain of 157,170 over 1916 and of 139,733 over 1912. Debs polled only 28 votes in South

Secretary David F. Houston, photographed while appearing before the committee.

Secretary of the Treasury Houston, sharply criticized from various sources for his peremptory course in shutting off exports to European markets, recently appeared before a joint session of the house and senate agricultural committees to give his views on the matter.

ly arranged for the force of any office in the state.

Burden Lifted.

A great burden was lifted from the Ada office, as well as all the leading offices of the seventy-seven counties of the state, when a ruling of the postmaster general established a state accounting office at Oklahoma City to handle the accounts of the smaller offices of the state. This rule was made March 1, 1920, and prior to that time the leading office of each county handled the accounts of each of the smaller offices of the county, which reported to, and received supplies from it. This ruling relieved the Ada office of taking care of the troubles of nineteen other offices.

Handed by Nine Persons. The work of the office is handled by nine persons, and the service is above the average in efficiency. This is due to the fact the persons who come in personal contact with the public are experienced in the business, and regard their posts as an opportunity to be of real service. Postmaster J. W. Westbrook has been in charge of the office five years; Assistant Postmaster W. P. Lee has been in the office six years; Earl Suanner has fourteen years of service here; M. E. Qualls, seven years; Miss Fannie McKinley, seven years, and A. M. Vardon, five years.

Five city mail carriers cover the city each day, and five rural carriers deliver mail in all directions from the city each day. One city carrier and one rural carrier were added during the past year. Changes in Ruling. A number of important changes have been made in the general postal service during the past year, perhaps the most important to the public is the one which went into effect December 15. This ruling permits offices of the first and second classes to settle claims for indemnity arising from the loss, damage and rifling of parcels in transit. A rule established December 27 makes it unnecessary for a recipient to be taken for special deliveries. Early in the year the postal savings law was enlarged, and placed on a better and more convenient basis for the public.

The business for the third quarter, which will end March 30, has started off in a way which indicates that the good showing made during the first two quarters of the year will be maintained.

Charter No. 3620  
Reserve District No. 10  
Report of Condition of the

## First National Bank of Ada

At Ada, in the State of Oklahoma

at the Close of Business on December 29, 1920

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounsts, (except those shown in b and c) —————	\$ 910,078.29
Total Loans	910,078.29
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (See item 5a) —————	139,635.69
Overdrafts, secured	4,103.52
Overdrafts, unsecured	4,423.23
U. S. Government securities owned:	8,526.75
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) —————	100,000.00
Owned and pledged	4,450.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,585.93
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	83.00
Total U. S. Government securities —————	108,118.93
Other bonds, securities, etc.:	51,538.68
Bonds and securities (other than U. S. securities) pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	166,202.87
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged —————	217,741.55
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	4,050.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription	18,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unnumbered	137,653.67
Equity in banking house	9,701.37
Furniture and fixtures	9,543.86
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank—Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks —————	156,898.90
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12 or 13) —————	4,409.54
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15) —————	5,000.00
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 —————	2,900.00
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	\$1,372,939.48
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$ 100,000.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximately on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	35,000.00
TOTAL	46,560.56
LIABILITIES.	41,221.68
Capital stock paid in	5,338.88
Surplus fund	6,500.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	111,582.55
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	38,198.53
Circulating Notes outstanding	19,172.83
Net amounts due to national banks	168,953.91
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 28 or 29) —————	635,625.93
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding —————	14,505.21
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 —————	51,533.68
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve. (deposits payable within 30 days):	701,644.82
Individual deposits subject to check —————	44,199.23
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) —————	219,438.64
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank —————	1,844.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 —————	\$1,372,930.48
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed —————	139,635.69
Other time deposits	139,635.69
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 39, 40, 41 and 42 —————	139,635.69
United States deposits (other than postal savings):	139,635.69
Liabilities other than those above stated —————	139,635.69
TOTAL	139,635.69
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve bank (See item 1d) —————	139,635.69
Total contingent liabilities (5a, b, c and d) (not including items in schedule 23 of report) —————	139,635.69

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss:  
I, C. L. Griffith, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. GRIFFITH, Cashier

MAUD ASHBY, Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission expires Jan. 20, 1924.

Correct—Attest:

N. B. HANEY

M. D. TIMBERLAKE

J. C. SPARKS

Directors

# DENISON MAKES MONEY FROM FISH POND

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Denison, Texas, has set an example to other municipalities by furnishing to its citizens sport and a valuable supply and to itself a source of revenue.

Small lots of black bass and sunfish were supplied to Denison by the government in 1915, 1917 and 1918. These were deposited in Denison's two sources of water supply and they multiplied.

Thereupon Denison's city fathers proceeded to derive some revenue.

Annual angling permits were issued at \$8 each and daily permits at 50 cents each.

In the last fiscal year \$1,000 was gathered in from the angling permits. Fifty-seven annual and 1,286 daily permits being issued.

Learn Telegraphy.

Earn \$115 to \$250 per month when proficient. Can be learned in four months. Instruction from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.—Ada Telegraph School, Room 16, Guarantee State Bank Bldg., Ada, Okla.

1-5-1f

SAFEGUARD AGAINST THAT ANNUAL "FLU"

Want to buy a home? Turn to the want ads.

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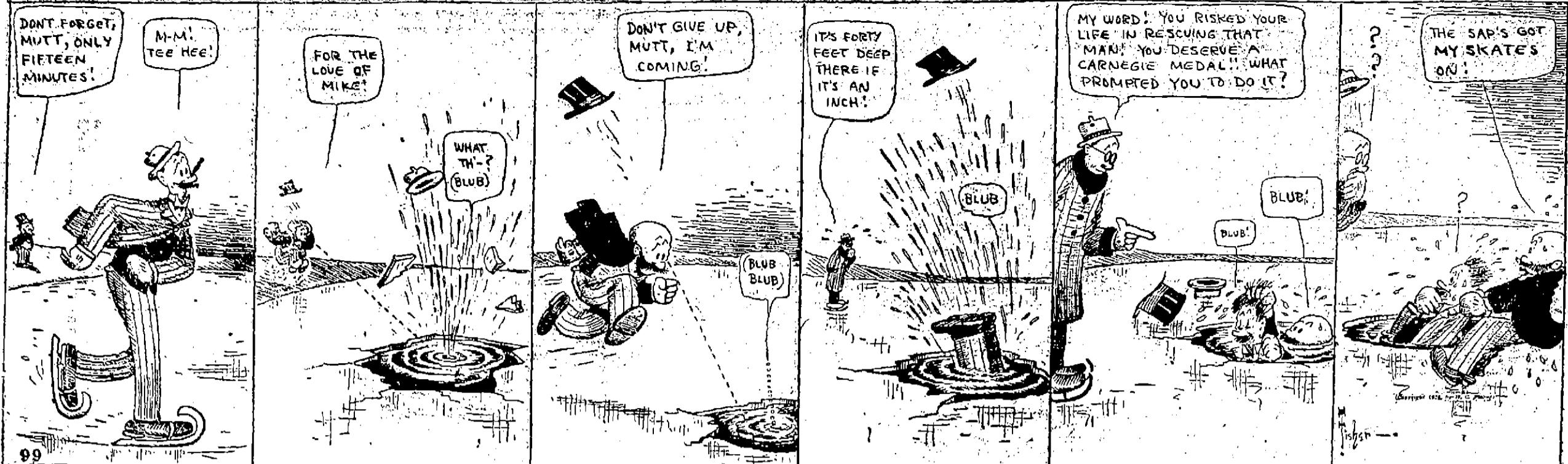
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MUTT AND JEFF — You Might Say Jeff's Motive Was a Purely Selfish One



Alterations  
and Coats  
Remodeled  
by  
First-Class  
Tailors  
at

AULD'S  
Cleaning  
Works  
118 S.  
Broadway  
Phone  
999

*New Vants*

*New Vants*

## FOR SALE

WANTED to sell or will trade for improved residence property in Ada; eight beautiful building lots in University View, Oklahoma City on paved street, and paving paid for; in title of Honest Bill. 1-11-5d\*

SALE OR TRADE—Ten foot fountain; grocer's ice box; computing scales, show cases, etc.—Bishop, 1020 East Tenth. 12-11-21d\*

FOR SALE—Cheap, one Ford Roadster, first class condition; \$300; cash or terms; Phone 999.—Auld's Cleaning Works. 1-10-5d\*

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Ford, practically new Silent Auto farm light plant; 403 East Main or Box 115, Ada. 1-11-5d\*

FOR SALE—Some nice pigs; just the kind to carry over to make your meat another year; 415 West Thirteenth; Phone 252. 1-10-2d\*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 423 East Ninth. 1-10-5d\*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment; 230 East Fourteenth; Phone 612-J. 1-10-5d\*

FOR RENT—80 acres land—W. C. Rollow. 1-10-5d\*

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; Phone 724. 1-10-5d\*

FOR RENT—Single room modern house in 700 block on W. Ninth St., \$35 per month payable in advance; phone J. F. McCoy at 33, Stonewall, Okla. 1-10-11

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, 217 East Fifteenth. Telephone 651-R. Malcolm A. Smith. 1-5-1m\*

FOR RENT—Large upstairs room with one or two beds; 601 South Rennie, Phone 41. 1-11-4d\*

FOR RENT—Modern five room house; call at 230 West Eighth or phone 152-J. 1-11-3d\*

FOR RENT—One good nice 5 room modern home on east side, corner lot, south front; lot 50 by 215 ft; price \$2500; and \$300 will handle it. Good 4 room frame and a 2 room both for \$1400 and \$300 down will handle it; lot 100 by 140; small monthly payments.

We have several nice vacant lots worth the money. Phone 1076—Carpenter & Jordan. 1-11-2d\*

FOR SALE—Two dandy lots in beautiful Belmont Addition; these lots are each 42 1/2 by 140 feet making \$5 by 140 feet of ground; about two blocks from high school; a bargain for quick sale at \$575; \$150 down, balance \$5 month; no taxes for two years. If interested call Cranston D. Smith at \$69 or at News office. 1-6-11

FOR SALE—Two desirable lots corner of 13th and Francis; Phone 765. 1-10-6d\*

TO SELL OR TRADE—A new Landis No. 8 sole stitching machine for cash; good bankable note. Ford roadster or good young mare and the difference; see Al Crane at 405 East Main, Ada, Okla. 1-11-2d\*

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay—W. F. Shulte. 1-10-3d\*

FOR SALE or trade; 95-acre farm, 50 acres cultivation; will consider improved city property. J. E. Webb. Phone 199. 1-11-3d\*

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PUBLISHER'S REPORT  
of the Condition of the  
Oklahoma State Bank  
Ada, Oklahoma

December 20, 1920

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 938,801.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,500.02
Securities with Banking Board	9,250.00
Stocks, Bonds, War-tickets, etc.	128,193.76
Banking House	18,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Banks	167,110.10
Checks and Other Cash Items	1,627.84
Exchanges for Clearing House	5,700.12
Bills of Exchange	17,230.30
Cash in Bank	28,429.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,320,613.27</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in \$	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	22,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid	28,150.00
Due to Banks	20,779.98
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	724,292.70
Savings Deposits	77,536.11
Time Certificates of Deposit	154,570.57
Certified Checks	10,400.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	27,464.43
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	20,449.50
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Bonds sold, Agreement to Repurchase	101,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,320,914.27</b>

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss. I. L. A. Ellison, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief to help me God. L. A. ELLISON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1921. MARY H. WEST (SEAL) Notary Public. My commission expires Sept. 29, 1924. Correct—Attest:

C. H. RIVES,  
H. P. REICH,  
F. J. STAFFORD  
B. H. LIPPERSON,  
Directors.

Report of  
the Condition of  
THE GUARANTY STATE  
BANK  
of Ada, Oklahoma  
at the close of business  
December 20, 1920

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$229,850.84
Securities with Banking Board	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Other Real Estate Owned	4,194.75
Due from Banks	5,761.64
Checks and other Cash Items	2,851.28
Bills of Exchange	2,129.30
Cash in Bank	6,572.67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$255,854.57</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in \$	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,316.00
Individual deposits subject to check	155,284.74
Time Certificates of Deposit	27,031.66
Certified checks	400.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,585.61
Notes and bills rediscounted	30,858.50
Bills Payable	7,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$235,884.67</b>

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss. J. C. J. Mallory, cashier of the above Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God. J. C. J. MALLORY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1921. C. H. MASSEY, Notary Public. My commission expires March 26, 1924. Correct—Attest:

E. L. SPENCER,  
C. F. BURDEN,  
D. C. ABNEY,  
Directors.

DE VALERA LIKELY TO  
MEET LLOYD GEORGE

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Eammon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," is represented to have been invited to come to London to confer with Premier Lloyd George, says the West Minister Gazette today.

Father Michael O'Flanagan, "vice president of the Irish republic," is expected to arrive here today. His coming is said to be in connection with the new peace discussion.

Chapter No. 10513  
Reserve District No. 10Report of Condition of the  
MERCHANTS & PLANTERS  
NATIONAL BANK

At Ada, in the State of Oklahoma

At the Close of Business, December 20, 1920

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounsts (except those shown in b and c)	\$ 814,536.84
Total Loans	814,536.84
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 5a)	129,422.65
Overdrafts, unsecured	8 685,114.13
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	1,553.51
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	10,000.00
Total U. S. Government securities	46.42
Other bonds, securities, etc.: Bonds and securities (other than U. S. securities) pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	5,400.00
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	5,400.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,500.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	1,604.10
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	49,222.60
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	\$2,078.00
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States, (other than included in items 11, 12, or 13)	22,913.54
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)	108,203.83
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	3,212.29
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	15.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 871,260.20</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	44,943.59
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	40,320.20
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	4,623.69
Net amount due to national banks	2,551.30
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 28 or 29)	414.16
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	35,602.51
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	21,766.16
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits payable within 30 days): Individual deposits subject to check	57,842.83
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	520,065.74
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	25,847.92
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38	16,000.00
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	362,813.66
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	49,804.28
Other time deposits	43,024.44
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41 and 42	93,428.72
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscousts)	30,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 871,260.20</b>

**Basketball Game  
Is Postponed on  
Account of Lights**

The Francis-Normal basketball game, which were scheduled to be played last Saturday night, has been postponed until Wednesday night and will be played in the Normal gym, the first of the two games, beginning at 7 o'clock. The games, which will be played by the A and B classes of the two schools, were postponed on the account of the bad lights in the building. The lights have been fixed now. However, and the games can be played without difficulty.

The teams are reported to be in fine shape for the games and the basketball fans will be given a treat on that night. These games will be the first to be played under the supervision of the Pontotoc County Basketball association and as the plans have been well laid, it is expected that they will be a great success.

The next game on the schedule will be played on Friday night of this week in the Normal gym, the contesting teams will be the Business College team and the Normal A class team. Those three games to be played this week will give the first impression of the results of the league this season, and much interest is being shown as to their outcome.

The lineup for the Normal A class is as follows: Little, center; Harrison, forward; Chism, forward; Sherman, guard; Cooper, guard; Watson, forward; Dorsey, guard.



American

Tom Mix, it is said, has accomplished in "The Cyclone," which William Fox will present today at the American theater, what no other film hero has succeeded in doing—he has surpassed Tom Mix.

This is a stupendous feat, as the thousands of fans whom he has thrilled by his peerless daring in such superb Fox productions as "The Speed Maniac" and "The Feud" will attest. Reports from places where this picture has been shown declare that Mix grips the imagination of his audiences, and whips their blood to mountain torrent velocity by his display of courage and agility.

The story of "The Cyclone" which is a tale of the Canadian Northwest mounted police, deals with a series of stirring episodes leading up to a stent climax that shows the cow-puncher star at his best. This ultra stunt was undertaken by the actor and his director after considerable deliberation. Mix rejected every modification suggested with a view to his personal safety, and insisted upon enacting the crowning episode in all its magnificent daring.

Coleen Moore plays opposite Mix as the coveted girl, and is a beautiful, very feminine prize for his masculine prowess.

The rest of the cast is exceptionally strong, as it necessarily must be to support leads of such high caliber.

**AUDITOR TO GET BUSY  
WITH STATE POSTOFFICES**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 10.—More than \$300,000 worth of accounts contained in reports from third and fourth class postoffices in all parts of the state will be audited in the office of John L. Graham, assistant postmaster, here by the end of this month. It was stated at his office. Reports from 1,100 offices covering the last quarter of 1920 are to be checked up.

One of the biggest tasks, according to Mr. Graham, is the checking of 900 accounts on war savings stamps and replacing old issue stamps with new issue. Vouchers from rural mail carriers from all parts of the state are also being audited.

**BE PRETTY! TURN  
GRAY HAIR DARK**

TRY GRANDMOTHER'S OLD FA-  
VORITE RECIPE OF SAGE TEA  
AND SULPHUR.

Almost every one knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago, the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge, or soft brush, with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

**Smathers-Schreiber  
ORCHESTRA  
(The Foolish Four)**

A real orchestra for dances, featuring comedy jazz. Can furnish music for banquets, social affairs, private entertainments, etc. Reasonable rates. Call or write.

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## What Makes Marriage a Failure?

Happy Wife Banishes Hate, Doubt and Jealousy

Marriage Editor: Hero is my story. To begin with, I was married here in Ada 11 years ago. I was 19 years old. I thought I was old enough to know what I was doing, but time proved it did not. I married a man I most dearly loved, and that he loved me, but the time came all too soon when he could not help but show that he did not care for me. I thought I could bear it if he would only care for our baby. I thought I could live with him and be happy if he only would love it. Well, time rolled on till we were the parents of three children, one little boy and two little girls, and he proved to me he did not care for them.

Well, dear editor, the time had come when my confidence was growing weak. I saw that his pleasure were with his mother and sisters and brothers instead of with me and his children. I did everything he wanted me to do to please him, but the more I did the more I was expected of me.

He would not let me or the children go with him anywhere. When I wanted to go with him, he would tell me to stay at home till he got back then I could go. I thought he was ashamed of us, for he knew we did not have clothes to wear out, and him making good money, \$12 a day. I lived the life of the oil fields for eight years, in the dirtiest places on earth for the pleasure of staying with him. So he got where he did not care what kind of conduct was carried on around me and his children. He went to drinking, and he would make our little boy drink. This is a shameful story to tell, but I want to tell you what I endured before I made up my mind to leave him. I endured these things for about eight years. He told me he had never seen that woman he could love. "What is wo-

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